

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

EDDIE RODRIGUEZ, *et al.*, §
Plaintiffs, §
v. § CAUSE NO. 1:11-cv-00451-LY
§
RICK PERRY, *et al.*, §
Defendants. §

ADVISORY ON THE STATUS OF THE PRECLEARANCE PROCESS

Defendants the State of Texas, Rick Perry, in his official capacity as Governor, David Dewhurst, in his official capacity as Lieutenant Governor, Joe Straus, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and Hope Andrade, in her official capacity as Secretary of State, (collectively, “Defendants”), hereby file this Advisory on the Status of the Preclearance Process. On July 18, 2011, Governor Rick Perry signed into law Senate Bill 4, relating to the composition of the congressional districts for the State of Texas. On July 19, 2011, the State of Texas filed a Complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia seeking judicial preclearance, pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and codified at 42 U.S.C. § 1973c, of its recently enacted electoral districts for the State Board of Education, the Texas House of Representatives, the Texas Senate, and the United States House of Representatives. The State’s preclearance documents will be made available through the Texas Attorney General’s website, <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/redistricting>.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system on July 19, 2011. All parties in this case who have not consented to electronic service will receive the document via first-class mail.

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